

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN MASON COUNTY CRIME

Charles and Jack Thomas May
Have Murdered John Becker
and Wife

Aged Couple Found Dead at Mason
County Home Sunday Morning—
Robbery Motive for Brutal Murder—
Attempt to Fire House Failed.

MASON CITY, Ill., Dec. 18.—Charles and Jack Thomas, 31 and 13 years old, respectively, were arrested here today in connection with the murder of John R. Becker, aged and wealthy farmer and his wife, whose mutilated and partly burned bodies were found in their bullet-riddled and ransacked home near here yesterday. Bloodhounds brought from Springfield took up a scent at the Becker home late today and went directly to the home of the Thomas brothers a mile north of the Becker farm, according to the Mason county authorities, who also said empty shells found at the Becker home were of the same caliber as a rifle found at the Thomas' home. Eleven empty shells were found at the scene of the murder, authorities said, and three un discharged shells were found in a 14-shot rifle at the Thomas home.

Victims While were made to suffer horribly before they were killed is the belief of officials now investigating the case. Both are bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Becker were mutilated and bruised. Mrs. Becker had been kicked in the nose, her skull fractured and suffered a contusion over the right temple.

That the slayers intended to fire the premises and cover the deed is evident by the fact that the tops of two oil lamps had been unscrewed and the oil poured over the body and clothing of Mrs. Becker. The torch was then applied but the fire by some miraculous reason soon spent its forces and went out. However, the clothing on the lower part of the woman's body was burned and the limbs left in a charred condition.

Big Sum Stolen.
The slayers secured approximately \$14,000 in the opinion of relatives. State and county officials state that several thousand dollars were overlooked, being hidden in other parts of the house.

Charles and Jack Thomas were placed in the county jail at Havana tonight. The two Thomas boys are not related to the Beckers, but live on a farm owned by William Becker, a son of the slain Becker and his wife.

Baughter Found Parents Dead.
Becker was one of the wealthiest farmers in this section of the state, and is known to have kept a large sum of money in his home, having been opposed to banks since the failure of a Pekin bank in which he was interested.

At that time Becker paid off all the depositors out of his own fortune, and since then has been reputed to have kept all his money in his home.

The murder was discovered Sunday morning by a married daughter who came to the Becker residence from her home near by. She was unable to gain admittance and called her husband and son. They broke into the house and discovered the aged man and his wife dead in the living room.

The windows and walls of the bedroom were shot full of bullet holes, and it is believed that the murderers killed the aged couple before entering the house.

The body of Mrs. Becker was partly burned, and it is believed by officers that she tipped over a lamp during her death struggles.

The Beckers belong to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in this section of Illinois.

Got \$3,000 from Renter.

It is known that on last Thursday or Friday that the aged Becker received \$3,000 in cash from one of his renters. It was also known that this money was not deposited in any bank, but was taken to the Becker home.

While the Beckers were free with their money in a charitable way it is common belief that much money realized from their thousands of acres of Illinois land was hoarded at the Becker home instead of being placed in banking institutions.

Because of the aged couple's refusal to let anyone live with them a probable robbery for years has been discussed by neighbors.

Coroner Niederer of Havana has taken charge of the premises and refuses to let anyone approach. The coroner named Dr. C. W. Cargill and W. M. Caton to hold an autopsy.

For years the Beckers have disposed of their fortune yearly to the sons and daughters. All live within a few miles of each other and own hundreds of acres of land.

The house is practically torn to pieces, carpets ripped up and pictures torn from their places. This condition of affairs is believed to be the result of the slayers' hurried hunt for the hoarded money.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGH FOOD PRICES

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Via Paris.—The 24-hour general strike called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food has resulted in a complete tieup of factories, stores and other businesses throughout Spain. Quiet prevails everywhere. All shops, cafes and restaurants in Madrid have been closed. Soldiers and civil guards fill the streets and great precautions have been taken against any disturbances.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN SHOT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Policeman Edward Mulvihill was shot and fatally wounded tonight by a man he had stopped to question on his beat in the Italian district where there have been nearly a dozen murders in the last few weeks.

AMERICA'S PLEA BRINGS RUSSIAN ACTION

Relief Supplies for German and Austrian Prisoners in Siberia Will Be Moved from Chinese Port.

Washington, Dec. 18.—America's plea to Russia repeated about ten days ago by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd for prompt forwarding of large relief supplies held at Tien Tsin, China for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia has brought results. It was announced today at the department that about one-half of the supplies were started Dec. 13 by ship to Vladivostok to be sent on to the prison camps as soon as space could be found on the railroad.

Large shipments of felt shoes, underwear and other supplies were bought in various parts of China and congregated at Tien Tsin for shipment.

Russia claimed the railroads were too crowded with munitions from Japan to find space for the supplies and as a result the early part of the which it was planned to guard against went by without relief. The United States as Germany's representative in Russia requested expedition of the supplies some time ago but without result.

SLIGHT CHANGES ON EUROPE'S BATTLE LINE

French Take Eleven Thousand
In Verdun Thrust

Berlin Estimates Fix French Losses
At 3,800,000 and British at 1,300,000—Russian Attacks Repulsed by Austro-Germans

French troops have regained the entire occupancy of the Chambrettes farm, northeast of Verdun and about the center of their advance of last week. Prisoners taken in the latest French thrust on the Verdun front now total more than 11,000, in addition to 115 cannon and 107 machine guns captured or destroyed. Paris reports the repulse of several German offensive attempts in the Somme region.

Unofficial estimates made in Berlin place the losses of the French army to date at 3,800,000 and the British losses at 1,300,000. The Anglo-French losses on the Somme to the end of November are estimated at 800,000, the British share being 550,000. The German losses on the Somme are declared by the Germans to have been less than 500,000.

In the region of Buzen, Berlin states, the soldiers of Field Marshal von Mackensen have been successful in minor engagements. Petrograd asserts that in the region of the Filippich railroad station east of Buzen hostile attacks were repulsed.

The Babadogh-Pecinaga line about forty miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanz railway, has been crossed by the Teutonic troops, who now have taken virtually all the ground they held during their previous advance, in Northern Dobruja. The advance in Dobruja brings the force of the central powers near the important railroad and storage centers of Ibraila and Galatz.

On the Western Moldavian frontier the Russians have taken two ridges of heights, according to Petrograd. One ridge was in the Uzul valley and the other east of Clashutze where more than 200 prisoners were captured.

Except for the repulse of Russian attacks by the Austro-Germans near Lutsk in Volhynia, and near Zboroff in Galicia, there has been little activity on the other battle fronts.

British Gain on Tigris Front

London, Dec. 18.—The British forces on the Tigris front have improved their positions in the last days, altho no resumption of offensive operations on a considerable scale is indicated in today's official report on these operations.

The gains made below Kut-el-Amara last week were achieved with comparatively small losses, the statement says.

French Losses Heavy

Berlin, Dec. 18.—By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The losses of the French army to date have been 3,800,000 and of the British 1,300,000 according to "competent military authority," says an Overseas News Agency statement today.

On the same authority, the French losses on the Somme up to the end of November are estimated at not less than 250,000 and those of the British at 550,000.

PRESENTED WITH MEDAL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, was presented tonight with the gold medal which is annually awarded by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith to the man who has done the most for Jewry during the year.

The presentation speech was made by Charles Hartman of New York.

Former President William H. Taft, who was the recipient of the medal in 1912, spoke and praised Mr. Morgenthau's work highly.

TRANSPORT TOTAL LOSS

New York, Dec. 18.—The United States Army Transport Sumner, which went aground off Barnegat, N. J., a week ago, will be a total loss, in the opinion of officers of the wrecking steamer Resolute, which returned here tonight. The wreckers, whom discontinued their work last night said the next storm probably would destroy the transport.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Charles Berrier, local agent for the Standard Oil Company, was instantly killed near here this afternoon when the heavy truck bearing a gas tank overturned pinning him beneath it. He leaves a widow and five children.

NATIONAL GUARD PLAN FAILS IN EMERGENCY

Gens. Scott and Wood Declare
for Universal Military Training

Our Troops on Border Would Have
Been Swept Away by Trained Enemy—Higher Pay Would Extend
Evils of Hopeless Military System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The mobilization of the national guard for border service was described as a military failure, emphasizing the volunteer necessity of abandoning the volunteer system in favor of a conscription for defense in statements today by Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army and Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department before the senate sub-committee considering the Chamberlain universal military training bill.

Both of the generals advocated universal military training. General Wood declared the country was now utterly defenseless against a well-organized foe; that the mobilization was a tragedy and that if the guardsmen had met good troops they "would never have known what hit them."

Trained Men Needed

General Scott told the committee that lessons drawn from the present war proved that in case of war with a first class power the United States would need immediately a trained force of 1,500,000 men, with another 1,500,000 available within ninety days.

On the other side of the question, the committee heard Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior, who opposed universal service but he stood for adequate defense measures and suggested a regular army of half a million. He thought if the pay of privates was raised to \$30 a month the service would be more attractive to recruits.

General Wood from whose department went \$5,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border said if the men enrolled when the call came, an average of 30 percent of each company had to be dropped for physical defects and the organizations went to the border filled up with green men.

"It's been a tragedy," he said, "but worth all its cost if we only profit by it. It was not the fault of the officers or men, but of a defective system. If we had been compelled to meet good troops down there, it would have been a scene of carnage. The guardsmen would never have known what hit them."

"What should we do with the national guard, general?" Senator Brady asked.

Universal Service System

"It should be replaced as rapidly as possible with men trained under a universal service system," General Wood replied. "When the system has been well started, I would drop the national guard entirely from any scheme of national defense, altho we want every officer and man of them in the new plan. But it must be a straight-out federal force."

"Yet the states must maintain the national guard or some other force," Senator Brady suggested.

"I believe a constabulary should be maintained by each, not a military force," explained the General. "The police are trained to control while the troops are trained to kill. There is less resentment when men are handled by police than when troops are called out."

"I do not think any nation would attack us," he remarked. "Senator Thomas asked what the general thought of the feeling of the nation toward universal service proposals."

"I believe the people would endorse it today," General Wood answered. "Labor is with you when you make it absolutely certain that all men, rich or poor, will share alike in military service."

More Pay Would Not Help

Senator Thomas called attention to Mr. Fisher's suggestion that raising the pay of the regular army to \$30 a month would bring in all the men necessary. The general said this merely would extend the evils of an already hopeless military system that had failed the nation in every war.

"And in this present mobilization," he added, "we cannot get the men for either the regulars or national guard."

General Scott will go into details as to the mobilization tomorrow. He has at his disposal an exhaustive report compiled by the military bureau after detailed accounts had been received from all regular officers assigned to mustering work. The formal declaration of the general staff against the national system, already presented by General Scott in this evidence as well as upon the conclusions of military students.

FATHER KILLED BY SON

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 18.—John Ringwald, of near Pekin, Ill., was shot and instantly killed this evening by his son, Walter, aged 14. The boy surrendered and said he shot his father, who was threatening to kill the family with a rifle.

UNDERWOOD URGES LIQUOR REFERENDUM

Senator Hopes to Have District of
Columbia Prohibition Plan Sub-
mitted—Constitutional Amend-
ment Proposed May Be Favorably
Reported.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Underwood's amendment to the District of Columbia prohibition bill providing for a referendum of the citizens of the district was debated at length today by the senate without reaching a vote. Proponents of the referendum believe they have sufficient votes to carry it thru by a close margin.

Before debate began on the referendum the senate rejected by a decided majority Senator Snoot's substitute to absolutely forbid sale, use, manufacture or the importation of liquor. The bill as it now stands would permit importation of liquor for personal use.

While the district measure was under discussion on the floor the judiciary committee called a special meeting for Thursday to vote on reporting the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment forbidding through the United States the manufacture or sale of alcoholic, malt or spirituous liquors. Friends of the proposed amendment say it can be brought out of committee if a majority will attend the meeting. A house committee already has favorably reported such a resolution.

Senator Underwood occupied most of his time today defending the referendum.

Urging the referendum as a fair proposal, Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, declared himself in favor of an absolute prohibition bill and announced incidentally that he had "crossed the Rubicon and had determined never again to be a candidate for the United States senate or any other office." The senator has just been re-elected.

HEAVY SNOWS LEFT BY ATLANTIC COAST STORM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A storm moving northward along the Atlantic coast tonight left heavy snows from North Carolina to New York and will continue north the weather bureau said with snow, cold weather and gales tomorrow.

The storm, centered tonight off the North Carolina coast had traveled from Northeast Texas in twenty-four hours, making a speed considerable. Storm warning were displayed along the entire Atlantic coast north of Jacksonville and extreme caution was urged for shipping.

The cold snap which took temperatures 10 to 35 degrees below normal over the whole country east of the Rockies probably will last for several days. The lowest temperature reported today was 26 degrees below zero at Devil's Lake, N. D. A cold wave was forecast for the southeastern states for tomorrow.

GUNBOAT SMITH

EARNED DECISION
New York, Dec. 18.—"Gunboat" Smith of this city outgint Frank Moran of Pittsburgh in six rounds of a ten round boxing contest in Brooklyn tonight. Moran made the better showing in three of the rounds and in another, the first round, the exchanges were even.

The weights were, Smith, 186½; Moran, 197.

MAY SUSPEND OPERATIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary McAdoo notified congress today that he was faced with the necessity of suspending operations at the Philadelphia mint for a lack of the United States gold coinage.

Asked for a deficiency appropriation before the holidays to keep the plant going. As Philadelphia makes coinage dies for the San Francisco and Denver mints, the secretary said, suspension at Philadelphia would mean suspension at the other two in the near future. "On December 15th, Mr. McAdoo wrote Speaker Clark, the Philadelphia mint was behind the requirements of the United States treasury \$39,000 in quarters, \$75,000 in dimes, \$39,000 in five cent pieces and \$15,000 in one-cent pieces."

\$100,000,000 FOR RELIEF

OF EUROPEAN WAR SUFFERERS
New York, Dec. 18.—The suggestion that an organization be formed to obtain \$100,000,000 by subscription from the people of the United States for the relief of war sufferers in the nations of Europe was made by Felix M. Marburg, chairman of the federation for the support of Jewish philanthropic societies at a dinner held in his honor here tonight.

Mr. Warburg said all denominations and war relief committees might co-operate in such a campaign.

ANNOUNCE TEN PER

CENT CASH BONUS
Findlay, O., Dec. 18.—The Ohio Oil company and the Illinois Pipe Line company tonight announced a cash bonus of 10 percent for employees whose salaries are \$2,000 or less yearly. Two thousand employees living in all parts to the United States are affected.

PEACE TERMS TRANS-

MITTED TO FRANCE
Paris, Dec. 18.—The American embassy transmitted the German peace note to the French foreign office today.

QUIT DE FACTO GOVERNMENT.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Government agents here were informed today that Col. Luis Comanduran, the Carranza commander whose daughters were said to have been carried away by Villa followers, had crossed to the American side of the river and have quit the de facto army.

AMERICAN MULETEERS DROWN IN MEDITERRANEAN

Went Down When Russian
Transport Was Struck by
German Submarine

Vessel Sailed from Newport News
November 16th—German Steamer
Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm Stranded
Enroute to Bremen—Vessel and
Cargo Valued at More than Million
Pounds Sterling.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 19.—Seventeen American muleteers and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, were killed when the ship was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 14th. The British admiralty makes this announcement.

The British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also seventeen American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American consul.

The Transport Russian referred to probably is the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News Nov. 16, for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Her net tonnage was 7,557.

Addresses of Americans Lacking.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 18.—There were ninety one Americans on the British stock transport Russian, reported sunk in the Mediterranean on Dec. 12th, by a submarine. Sixty eight of them were white cattlemen and twenty two negroes. In addition there was a veterinary surgeon, Dr. E. A. Carpenter.

The Russian was said to have carried no ammunition when she sailed from this port November 16th. The home addresses of the Americans on the Russian could not be obtained here tonight.

German Steamer Stranded.
London, Dec. 18.—Copenhagen dispatches state that the German Steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm has stranded between Samsøe Island and Northern Funen and that salvage steamers are trying to save her.

The steamer was enroute to Bremer from Vardo, Norway, where she had been sheltered since the outbreak of the war after having been cording to German reports, succeeded in running the gauntlet of British destroyers which were lying in wait for her off Bergen, Norway.

The island of Samsøe belongs to Denmark and is situated in the great belt north of the island of Funen, between Seeland and Jutland.

Steamer Missed Berings.

London, Dec. 19.—The German Steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, according to the National Tidende, says a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen was escorted by a Zeppelin and two submarines when passing Obvestad lighthouse, Norway. The steamer kept within Norwegian and Swedish territory on the whole journey to Helsinki.

While shaping her course for the little belt, the dispatch adds the steamer missed its bearings in the thick snowstorm and grounded on Paludan Flak (about three miles off the coast of Samsøe Island). Danish torpedo boats, working in the effort to float the vessel, which, with its cargo, is valued at more than a million pounds sterling.

CHARGE PLOTS IN TRIAL

OF GEN. BOPE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Charges that A. Carnegie Ross, British consul general in San Francisco had plotted with secret agents to discredit representatives of the German government in this city were made today by the defense in the trial of German consul General Franz Bopp and six others charged with conspiring to violate American neutrality by destroying munitions of war destined for the allied governments.

Otto Orr testified that he had seen a bomb with a clock attachment taken to the office of the German consul.

DE FACTO GOVERNMENT

TREASURER ON WAY EAST
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 18.—Nico Forro Zambrano, general treasurer of the Mexican de facto government, accompanied by Manuel Bache Alacalde, his secretary and aide, passed thru here today on his way to New York and Washington.

He is said to be on a special mission for General Carranza. Reports received here credited him either with carrying messages in regard to the protocol or seeking a loan.

Zambrano refused to talk.

SUSTAINS MOTION

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Superior Judge Stanford today sustained Governor-elect Thomas Campbell's motion to quash the contest proceedings inaugurated by Governor Hunt. The court held that because the secretary of state has never issued a certificate of election, to such charge of the acknowledged election and is, therefore without jurisdiction.

APPEAL FROM CUBAN

LABOR LEADERS
Washington, Dec. 18.—In response to an appeal from Cuban union labor officers the American Federation of Labor headquarters telegraphed tonight the heads of the railroad brotherhoods urging them to do all possible to prevent American workmen from taking places of railroad strikers in Cuba. Hundreds of men are said to have gone to Cuba for the purpose.

CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Representative Mann Voicing Feeling
of Congress In Extending Felicitations.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The President and Mrs. Wilson tonight celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a motor ride, a family dinner party and a visit to the moving picture show.

The president and his wife are very constant theater-goers but it was their first visit to "the movies." They went to see Annette Kellerman in a feature film.

Notice of the anniversary was taken in the house when Republican Leader Mann just before adjournment tonight aroused hoarse applause by making it the subject of a brief address.

"The beauty of American politics," said Mr. Mann, "is that we accept results and remain friends. Mr. Wilson recently was re-elected president. I did not vote for him. Today is the anniversary of a very important day in his life and I wish to felicitate him and Mrs. Wilson on their happy union of a year ago, and wish them a continuance of that happiness and a long and pleasant life."

ONLY ONE YEAR'S WHEAT ACERAGE EQUAL TO 1916

Farmers Looking For High Prices
Were Busy at Seeding Time—Con-
sideration From Percent Below
Average

Washington, Dec. 18.—American farmers foreseeing a continued heavy demand on their wheat, planted an acreage of that grain this fall second in point of size in the nation's history, but poor weather conditions sent the crop into winter dormancy two per cent below the condition of last December and 4.5 per cent below the ten year average in averaging its first report on the winter wheat crop issued today, the department of agriculture said.

"The fall plantings of winter wheat are reported to be 2.3 per cent greater than in the autumn of 1915. The present area seeded 49,099,000 acres is the greatest ever planted, with the exception of the 49,452,000 acres seeded two years ago and is more than ten per cent greater than planted in any year prior to the fall of 1914.

Dry Weather Cut Acreage

"The high price received for the present year's crop had encouraged an intention to plant largely increased acreage but the unusual dryness at seeding time throughout practically the entire winter wheat producing territory largely prevented these intentions being realized.

"Increases of between five and ten Atlantic states.

"Iowa increased ten per cent; Nebraska and Michigan increased 8 per cent; Illinois 5 per cent; Ohio 4 and Kansas 3 per cent. In the western group of states Colorado and California show increases of five per cent over last year. Montana remained the same. Utah is 25, Idaho 25, per cent were general in the South Washington 87 and Oregon 80.

"The condition of winter wheat is 8.7 per cent of a normal at this. It is two per cent lower than last year at this time and 4.5 per cent lower than the ten year average remaining slightly under ninety in most of the eastern states and between 83 and 93 in the central states. In the west the condition is 90 or slightly above in most states excepting Washington and Oregon where it is 72 and 73 respectively.

"The low condition is almost uniformly applicable to the lateness of planting which has prevented wheat from attaining its usual growth at this time and in some instances late seedings have not yet germinated. Little mention is made of the Russian Fly, altho it is in evidence to some extent particularly in Kansas."

AMATEUR RECEIVES GIFT

New York, Dec. 18.—For setting a new record in her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth B. Law tonight received a gift of \$2,500 at a dinner given in her honor here by the Civic Forum and the Aero club of America. Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, and many army and navy officers and aeronautical men were among those present at the dinner.

WILL GIVE BONUSES

TO EMPLOYEES.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Ohio Fuel Supply company and the Fayette Gas company, operating an independent oil field in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania and a large natural gas distributing system in Ohio today announced that because of the increase in the cost of living bonuses would be given its employees.

AMERICAN PRINCESS DEAD

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Princess Clara Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, died at her villa in Italy today, according to advices from the Detroit Free Press. The cause of death is not given.

Clara Ward was born in Detroit in 1873, the daughter of wealthy parents. At the age of 17 she was married to Prince Joseph DeCarman Chimay a Belgian nobleman. She was divorced from the Prince a few years later.

DENIED RIGHT TO

REPUDEATE CONTRACT
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The right of Albert O. Fried to repudiate a contract he had made while a minor for the purchase of an automobile was denied in the appellate court today. Fried obtained the car and drove it more than a year until he became of age when he sought to return it to the motor company.

MEXICAN PROTOCOL IS STILL UNRATIFIED

Carranza's Representatives
Seek Little More Time

Indicate Leader Has Not Rejected
Agreement But Wishes To Define
Government Position—Com-
missioners Have Power To Make
Changes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—General Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission made to the American members today the admission that the protocol signed three weeks ago at Atlantic City had not been ratified. They supplemented that admission, however, with a declaration of the attitude of the Carranza government and assured the Americans the delay in ratification did not signify the rejection of the agreement which they had signed after almost three months of consideration. It was evident at the close of the conference that both Americans and Mexicans regarded as probable the official sanction of the protocol and the resumption of the sessions at which it has been planned to discuss questions at issue between the governments of the United States and Mexico.

Late today when the commission adjourned, it was announced another meeting would be held tomorrow.

Wants To Outline Policy.

It was indicated Carranza had withheld ratification when the protocol was submitted to him by Alberto J. Pani, the commissioner who carried the document from Atlantic City to Queretaro, not so much because he found the terms or the agreement impossible, but because he felt that the declaration of the United States government's attitude made by Secretary of the Interior Lane as chairman of the commission, made it inconsistent for him to accept it without in turn defining the position of his government. Secretary Lane had placed before the Mexican commissioners a supplemental statement in which he had clearly indicated the American government was determined to witness an improvement in conditions in Mexico and that if it became necessary American troops would be sent across the border in pursuit of bandits.

Altho not included in the protocol Carranza interpreted this statement as vitally connected with the agreement and has protested against the pursuance of such a policy by the United States. To the conditions named in the protocol for the withdrawal of American troops now in Chihuahua under General Pershing it is understood he made no serious objection. The terms for their withdrawal are that they shall be taken out within forty days after ratification of the protocol if

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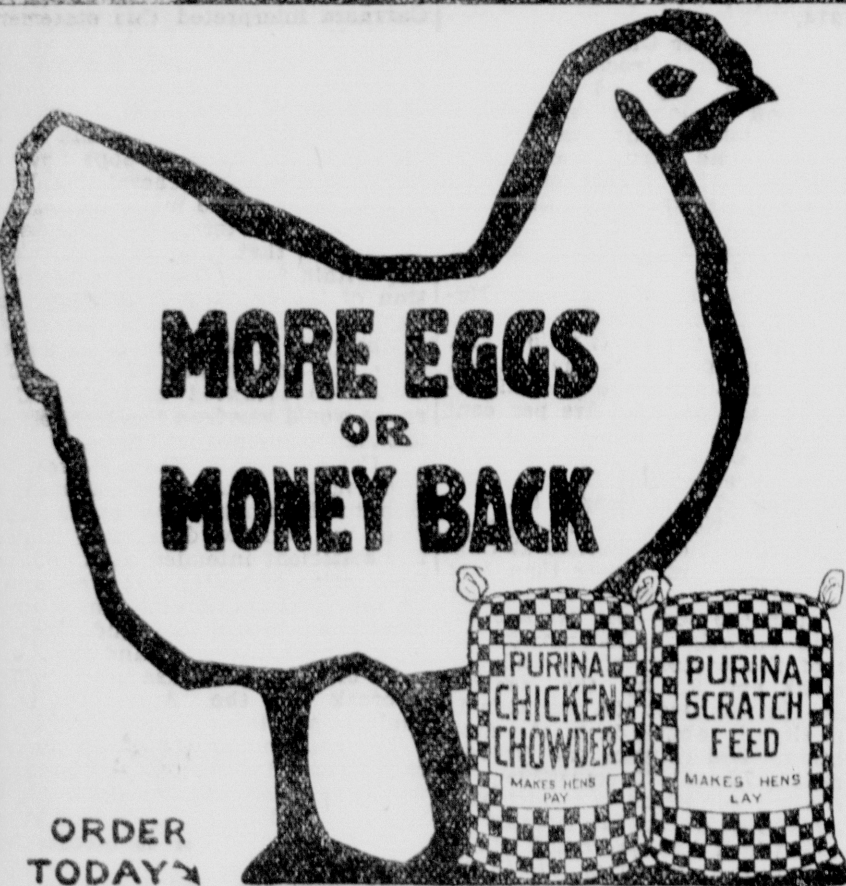
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The annual meeting of the Jacksonville Creamery Co. yesterday indicated that an annual business of about \$75,000 is being done in this city. The creamery is a distinct business asset, affording as it does a ready market for the cream or butter fat which can be produced in the surrounding territory. The creamery is an encouragement to dairying, and whatever increases the interest in dairying is highly beneficial to this county agriculturally.

In Madrid they have organized a wide spread strike among the workers as a protest against the high food prices. Verily the high cost of living now seems to be a subject of world wide discussion. The Spanish people could hardly take action less calculated to bring about the desired result. With affairs in the chaotic condition which will result from the food strike, prices will go higher instead of lower. As some one suggested not long ago, that only way to lower prices of eggs is to encourage the hens to lay more, so with other food products. Greater production and vaster acreage will go a long way toward bringing down the prices, for they will certainly be affected by the supply.

"There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us and so much good in the worst case of Stanley J. Millstin and Charles Kenrow, two youths sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing, N. Y., this week, for murder. They were to have been sent to the electric chair Friday or Saturday and both at their own request will die earlier. In these final days the young men thought of their relatives and declared that they believed their execution would cause less heartache and sorrow if removed a few days from Christmas. Those two men have something good in them, and more the pity it did not find expression at some earlier day before it was "too late."

Newspaper writers and novelists still cling to the words, "Merrie England," forgetting the fact that that adjective no longer describes lives or conditions in Britain. Yet it is in emulation of other days in England that hundreds of children in Washington will gather on the steps of the U. S. treasury next Sunday and, accompanied by the U. S. marine band, will sing carols. Then they will disband in groups and sing carols on their way homeward. Yes, this will be in emulation of a beautiful English custom, and perhaps the very fact of having their earlier traditions thus immortalized may give cheer to many a Briton's heart. Thus the music of the songs in Washington may be heard around the world.

Miners' Union Wealthy.

Anyone who doubts that the coal operators do not have to contend with a strong organization in the United Mine Workers of America should study the facts. The balance sheet of the treasurer of the Illinois district of the mine workers shows a balance of \$1,332,141. The miners' union is one of the strongest and best managed in the United States. The men do not lack for resources and the combined treasury assets run to many millions. The union grows stronger and stronger each year and when the next biennial agreement is to be made between the operators and the union the operators will find an organization more powerful than ever before. Union officials are taking due note of all the facts brought out in the series of coal investigations and are adding what information they can to the sum total produced by the investigators. All these facts will be on record and have their part in that next contract.

Aids to Recruiting.

Albion General Scott, and General Wood do not believe that an increase of pay for soldiers would be of much benefit to the military service, the increases may be offered as an aid to increasing the U. S. army to the strength required by the defense act. The generals quoted believe that more pay would not have the desired effect and instead would tend to make a "bad military system even worse."

In Canadian recruiting it was necessary to increase the pay of soldiers to \$1 a day and give assurance of better provision after the war if disabled. Such provision would be likely to be of more advantage in this country in attracting a certain class of desirable soldiery than the increase in the salary paid. It is not feasible to raise the pay of soldiers to such a figure that the service can be considered a desirable and lucrative occupation, and thus other means must be found for increasing the army forces. The sentiment for universal military training is growing.

Poor Time to Increase Second Class Postage.

As the Chicago Post points out, the house committee on postoffices has chosen a very inopportune time for proposed increase of postage rates on newspapers and magazines. Newspapers will not be as greatly affected by the proposed rules as mag-

azines. Low postage rates have heretofore prevailed on the well grounded theory that dissemination of information thru newspapers and magazines is a great educational asset in this country. There never was a time when the public had a greater need of understanding of public affairs and world events than now, and there never was a time, either, when it would be more difficult for the newspapers and magazines to meet increased rates. For the cost of production has increased to such an extent that many of the publications already have bankruptcy staring them in the face. This is particularly true of some of the smaller newspapers, and the increased cost of paper alone has become a very serious problem for the magazines, and any radical increase in postage rates would have the effect of almost certainly putting them out of business.

A Millionaire Police Chief.

Either emulating the example of Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire warden of Sing Sing, or just because he had inspiration on his own account, James Couzens two weeks ago became chief of police in Detroit. The new chief, who is worth \$50,000,000 or more, made in the automobile industry, is giving his \$5,000 salary and \$5,000 more in bonuses to employees of the police force for efficiency. The plan is working splendidly and Detroit has had such a clean up as was never before recorded.

Chief Couzens has the excellent idea that laws on the statute book were placed there to be enforced and he is seeing to it that the enforcement is an actuality. All cities cannot have millionaire police chiefs, mayors or councilmen, but there is a growing and gratifying tendency on the part of wealthy men to take greater interest in municipal affairs. In many instances they are manifesting their willingness to devote all or part of their time to the affairs of their home community without other pay than the reward which comes to them with the consciousness of having performed work well for the public. The more good citizens—wealthy or in moderate circumstances or poor—give some attention to public affairs and are willing to make some personal sacrifices, the better conditions will become and the day will not be far removed when municipal government can be termed a success instead of a failure, for that is the word applied to it in general by comparison with state and national governments.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

PROFITLESS TALK

It is a pleasant thing to find a man of cultivated mind, whose spiel is tinged with sparkling wit, whose every comment makes a hit. It is a luxury to meet a delegate upon the street, who springs a subject not so old as to be spotted green with mold. Your grateful eye upon him beams—for one grows tired of whiskered themes, of hearing people say their say on ancient topics, day by day. When I go down the thoroughfare, to get some goose grease for my hair, I see my friends toward me walk, when they are distant half a block. "Now, here comes Jinks," I sadly sigh, "and he will talk of prices high, and give the government a rebuke for being such a beastly fluke." And here comes Ebenezer Dorr, who'll rant away about the war; and here comes J. Leander Bain, with woman's suffrage on the brain. "I know just what they all will say—I hear them say it every day. I'd gladly dodge them if I could, and climb a elm tree made of wood. How pleasant 'tis, my friends, to view the man who talks of something new!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 19, 1722—The French Ministry drew up a form of government for the province of Louisiana, including the Mississippi Valley.

House slippers, a sensible gift suggestion. James McGinnis & Co.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Sunday night, Dec. 31, the third annual watch night service will be held at Central Christian church. After the Sunday evening service a musical program will be given. There will follow a social hour when refreshments will be served. A continuation of the musical program will follow this and the time just before twelve will be occupied by a devotional service and a brief talk by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Pentecost. Sunday was an eventful day at Central Christian church, with S. J. Corey, missionary secretary, making in all five addresses, all full of interest and replete with facts concerning activity in the Asiatic and African mission fields.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F. NO. 4.

Members are requested to meet at Illini Temple, East State street, this afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Brother J. M. Ring. Visiting brothers welcome.

A. G. Cody, N. G.
Thomas Harber, Sec'y.

GIFT OF HOLLY

Mrs. James Smith, 820 North Main street, received Monday a cluster of mountain holly from her sister, Mrs. F. W. Fanning of Columbia, Cal. Mrs. Fanning also sent sixteen pounds of fine English walnuts, as a Christmas gift to her mother, Mrs. Sanders Nunes. Some of the holly is on display in the Journal office window.

TO CALIFORNIA

Dr. J. C. Windenham left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the Christmas season with his family. He expects to return to Jacksonville by Jan. 18.

CREAMERY HAS HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Sales Total Near \$7,500 Mark Manager Potter Shows

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jacksonville Creamery was held Monday night. The reports presented indicated that the business of the creamery is growing constantly more satisfactory. Sales the past year show an increase of more than twenty-six per cent over the sales of the previous year. D. E. Sweeney, William Nunes and L. T. Potter were re-elected members of the board of directors. N. J. Nelson of Peoria, who is associate manager of the plant, was present and made a verbal report on behalf of the president, Dr. J. R. Harker, who is absent from the city. The report of the audit made by M. S. E. Rice of Peoria was presented by H. K. Snyder. A resume of the history of the creamery was included in the statement by E. E. Crabtree.

It was decided to change the beginning of the fiscal year for the creamery from December 1 to January 1. L. T. Potter, manager of the creamery, in his report referred to various activities on his own part and improvements made in the plant. One function of the creamery is to try to promote an interest in dairying, and this Mr. Potter has done in a very practical way. The weather conditions the past year were not favorable for a large production of butter fat, but the creamery manufactured 189,735 lbs. of butter, or almost ten per cent more than they made during the previous year, and about seventy per cent more than was made in 1914. The sales for the past year show an increase of \$15,391.85 or 26.4 per cent, over the sales of the previous year.

The sales by months for the year were as follows:

December	\$4,210.36
January	4,329.07
February	4,437.68
March	6,221.64
April	4,410.94
May	7,942.33
June	7,877.46
July	9,284.40
August	7,263.67
September	5,817.70
October	4,689.56
November	7,204.39

Total\$73,688.20

The stockholders were all well satisfied with the reports and have reason to feel that they are not only conducting a profitable business but one that is of value to the community.

MAIL BOXES WILL HELP WITH HOLIDAY RUSH

Postmaster Dunlap Again Calls Attention to Department Rule Which Requires Boxes at Residence—Christmas Business Now Well Under Way.

Postmaster Dunlap is very anxious to impress upon the public the need there is for private receptacles for mail in the residence district. The postoffice department has called attention to the rule in this matter, which provides that there must be accessible boxes or else slots cut in doors. Boxes placed at the doors, or better still, at the porch entrance save a great deal of time for carriers. This is especially needful now when the business of the community is very great. A box suitably located at every home in Jacksonville will insure much more prompt delivery service during the holiday rush.

Mr. Dunlap suggests that now is a good time to install these boxes. Almost every resident will be in the business district one day this week and can procure a box at small cost. The suggestion is worthy of notice, as the providing of boxes is a matter of fairness to the carriers and means better service for the public. The Christmas mail has not quite been up to expectations until Monday, but beginning in the early morning hours and continuing late at night, they were very busy at the postoffice and also at the substation in the Gilbert Pharmacy. If the standard set for Monday continues thru the week the record of past years will be fully equalled.

MADRIGAL CLUB CONCERT

Musie Hall of Illinois Woman's college was crowded Sunday night for the vespers concert by the Madrigal club and the program carried out was of high order. Mr. Stearns, Miss Lazelle and Mrs. Hartmann assisted in the program. Sunday evening the club gave several selections at Grace M. E. church and at this service readings were given by Miss Millicent Rowe, of the expression department.

Following is the membership of the club: Misses Ruth Andrews, Pauline Cox, Grace Davis, Veronica Davis, Sara Deitrick, Helen DuBois, Josephine Eddy, Kathryn Falkenstein, Gladys Forler, Stella Harmon, Opal Houck, Helen Horner, Eva Hodgins, Enid Hubbs, Marion Irwin, Alvonne Jamison, Edith Kensch, Esther Kirk, Mabel Laughlin, Eunice Leonard, Greta Louth, Florence Madden, Helen Norris, Venus Neff, Dorothy Pinkston, Louise Pletcher, Dorothy Pinkston, Eva Price, Alice Piersol, Winifred Sale, Gladys Sargent, Margaret Scrimger, Virginia Snively, Ora Theobald, Merline Terhune, Valma Varney, Jessie Wall, Ruth Wilson, Mabel Woodson, Ruth Wheeler, Dorothy Westphal, Marie Wiswell.

IONA COUNCIL, ELECTIONS

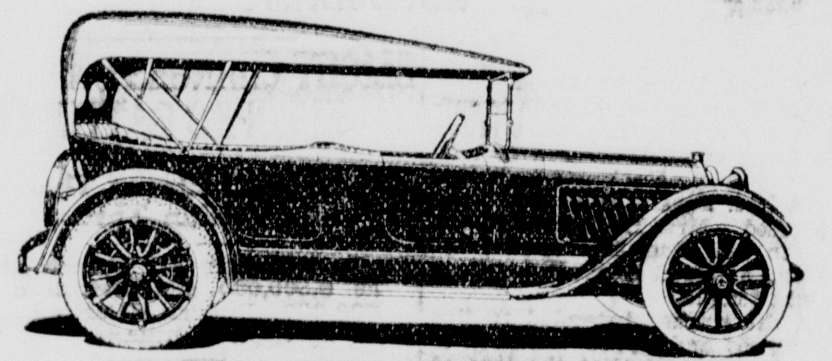
Officers for the year were elected at the semi-monthly meeting of Iona Council No. 97, Degree of Pochohontas. They follow:
Pochohontas—Ada M. Barcroft.
Wenona—Lulu Antrim.
Prophetess—Lizzie Hayes.
Powhatan—S. R. Armstrong.
Keeper of Records—Ella M. Brooks.
Keeper of Wampum—Fannie Garrison.
Trustee for eighteen moons—G. V. Skinner.
Representative to Great Council—Ada M. Barcroft.
Alternate—Lizzie Hayes.

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BRITISH PREMIER TO MAKE ADDRESS TODAY

Lloyd-George Expected To Make Notable Address and Answer German Peace Proposal.

London, Dec. 18.—The speech of Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons tomorrow is looked forward by the press and public as the most important utterance of the kind since the memorable speeches in which Viscount Grey discussed whether Great Britain would come into the war. Mr. Lloyd-George has recovered from his indisposition and was at work today. He will rise to address the commons tomorrow at about 4 o'clock and probably will speak for an hour and a half.

The prime minister's speech will not only be a reply to the German peace note, but also will outline the whole policy of the new national government, the trend of which may be roughly anticipated from the fact that the new ministry is avowedly in power for the definite object of "carrying on the war with all vigor the nation can command to a successful end."

Balfour Takes Needed Rest.
Today's news from government circles included the announcement of the departure of Mr. Balfour the secretary for foreign affairs for three weeks' vacation.

It is recalled that Mr. Balfour's designation as foreign minister met with severe criticism from the Northcliffe press. While Mr. Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition following illness and there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks, yet it has the effect of leaving the shaping of the larger policies regarding the German note and other foreign issues largely in the hands of the premier.

SYLVIA PANKHURST FINED

London, Dec. 18.—An outcome of yesterday's attempted peace demonstrations at the East India dock gates by Sylvia Pankhurst, the mill-mann assisted in the program. Sunday evening the club gave several selections at Grace M. E. church and at this service readings were given by Miss Millicent Rowe, of the expression department.

Following is the membership of the club: Misses Ruth Andrews, Pauline Cox, Grace Davis, Veronica Davis, Sara Deitrick, Helen DuBois, Josephine Eddy, Kathryn Falkenstein, Gladys Forler, Stella Harmon, Opal Houck, Helen Horner, Eva Hodgins, Enid Hubbs, Marion Irwin, Alvonne Jamison, Edith Kensch, Esther Kirk, Mabel Laughlin, Eunice Leonard, Greta Louth, Florence Madden, Helen Norris, Venus Neff, Dorothy Pinkston, Louise Pletcher, Dorothy Pinkston, Eva Price, Alice Piersol, Winifred Sale, Gladys Sargent, Margaret Scrimger, Virginia Snively, Ora Theobald, Merline Terhune, Valma Varney, Jessie Wall, Ruth Wilson, Mabel Woodson, Ruth Wheeler, Dorothy Westphal, Marie Wiswell.

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DIAMONDS EDWARD. D. HEINL

SNAPPY TESTIMONY AT LIVESTOCK SUIT

Company Seems to Have Sold Wild Horses Over and Over Again—Witnesses Declare Good Ones Always Escaped.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Witnesses for the defense in the government's suit against the United States Livestock company and the Omaha Land & Investment company for use of the mails to defraud in sales of wild Arizona mustangs, which, it is charged, were represented as "bred up from imported Percherons" and that purchasers were defrauded of \$1,000,000, testified today there were "thousands and thousands" of the wild horses "roaming around" on the government reservation in Coconino county, Arizona.

L. W. Arnold, stock man, O'Neill, Neb., related how he and C. A. Smith, a defendant, had borrowed \$10,000 from a banker at Newport, Neb., and purchased all brands of wild horses on the range they could secure. He said he saw "3,000 or 4,000 wild horses and actually caught 250 head which were shipped to Omaha and auctioned off."

Arnold declared he was high bidder for a majority of the horses, purchased them at \$30 a head and shipped them to his ranch.

On cross-examination, Arnold admitted the horses were "very wild

and he might have seen some of them several times and counted them among the 3,000."

Good Ones Got Away.

Witnesses for the government testified the horses were represented to them as worth \$90 a head. Arnold testified "the best horses invariably got away."

H. L. Middleton, brother of W. W. Middleton of Minneapolis, who testified for the government he lost \$15,000 on wild horses, contradicted his brother's testimony. He said he saw a "thousand horses" and was sure they could be caught if a person devoted his time to the task. He stated his intention to catch a number he had purchased as soon as the government finishes this case.

Witnesses for the government testified bills of sales filed at Flagstaff, Ariz., indicated every wild horse on the Coconino range had been sold six times.

Arthur Miller and W. A. Aultman, Omaha, told the jury they saw "several car loads of wild horses shipped to Omaha by the United States Livestock company."

Did not Meet Specifications. On cross-examination they admitted the horses did not quite come up to the specifications in the bills of sale.

Evidence adduced by the government was intended to show bills of sale for at least 15,000 horses were given by the defendants, when in fact less than 3,500 wild horses of all brands were known to range the Coconino reservation. The purchasers paid \$50 to \$75 a head for the horses, which ranchers said were worth \$25 a head.

The defense had subpoenaed fifty witnesses.

FUNERALS

Briggs.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Briggs, which was held at the Chapin Christian church on Sunday at 1:30 p. m., was largely attended. The services were in charge of Rev. Lewis Hadaway, who gave an address well suited to the occasion. The music was given by a quartette composed of Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Montie Funk, Wilbur Williams and Montie Funk, with Miss Ruth Hutesches pianist. The flowers were in charge of Esther Brockhouse, Adella Hamilton, Lucile Fox and Miss White of Beardstown. The bearers were Taylor Alderson, Chester Williams, Frank Brockhouse, Wm. Hogan, John Taylor and Harry Brockhouse. Burial in Concord cemetery.

Mrs. C. B. Black of Chicago is here for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ayers.

CHICAGO FACE TO FACE WITH FUEL FAMINE

Householders and Apartment Buildings Obtaining Coal Only With the Greatest Difficulty.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—With zero weather prevailing, Chicago tonight was said to be face to face with a fuel famine. Reports from all sections of the city indicated that householders and owners of apartment buildings were obtaining coal only with the greatest difficulty and that the visible supply is rapidly diminishing. Dealers, who attributed the shortage to a lack of cars, asserted no relief was in sight.

Estimates of Chicago's coal receipts and consumption worked out today by George H. Cushing, editor of the Black Diamond, organ of the trade indicated the receipts are between 5,000 and 7,000 tons a day short of the consumption. Reserve stocks never have been so low in the history of the city, in fact many of them are now totally exhausted, he added.

Co-incident with the admission from William D. O'Connell chairman that the Illinois State Public Utilities commission can do nothing which will relieve the coal shortage this winter, came the announcement that the commission has postponed action on the proposed abolition of the present free re-shipment privilege on coal shipments, pending federal action on a similar issue.

In an effort to reduce the coal consumption the city health commissioner urged Chicagoans to reduce the average office and house temperature from 70 to 60 degrees asserting that given fresh air and sufficient clothing, this would be a more healthful temperature than 70 degrees.

TROLLEY CONDUCTORS WHO SERVE TODAY.

The Jacksonville street railway has set aside today for the Association of charities and all money received above actual expenses of operation will be used for the relief of the poor of Jacksonville. It is hoped that citizens will respond generously and will not be too insistent for return of change.

The collectors who will serve today are Misses Murphy, Irving, Peterson, Newman, Strandberg, Florence Madden, Charlotte Sieber, Alice Mathis, Edith Jordan, Susan Brown, Pearl Allison, Edith Hillerby, Clara Robinson, Hollis Reiman, Florence Rice, Maude Moxon, Geraldine Sieber, Lea Cassell, Della Osborne, Nell Self, Flossie Kellogg, Lucile Sperry, Virginia Dismore, Lillian McCullough, Alma Mackness, Marceline Armstrong, Hazel Moxon, Helen Reaugh, Ruby Molahan, Rhoda Wheeler, Dorothy Weber, Anna Weber, Alma Toussaint, Lorene Dewees.

TRIES TO MURDER CHILDREN.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ruth Connor of Elgin, Iowa, killed one of her two months old twin babies by hitting the child over the back of the head, attempted to burn the other child to death in a cook stove and then cut her own throat at Elgin Sunday morning. The second child is in a serious condition and may not live, while Mrs. Connor also is in a serious condition. Family and financial troubles are said to have been responsible or the woman's actions.

CREW BROUGHT HOME

New York, Dec. 18.—The Italian Steamship Casteria, from Genoa, brought back to United States today thirty members of the crew of the American Steamship Columbian which was sunk by a German submarine on Nov. 8th, off the Spanish coast. The men, most of them horse tenders, confirmed the cable reports of the destruction of their ship, the Norwegian Steamship Balto and the Swedish Steamship Varing, and of the transfer of the crews of all three, by order of the submarine commander to the Norwegian steamship Fordalen, which landed them on the Spanish coast in lifeboats.

MONDAY CLUB BENEFIT.

The sum of fifty dollars was cleared at the charity benefit given yesterday afternoon in the Elks' hall by members of the Monday club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thurman Haskell, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. C. C. Rigdon. Bridge was played by more than a hundred guests and the afternoon proved very enjoyable thruout. Mrs. Julian Hall gave solo selection, to accompaniment by Miss Alice Mathis.

BACK FROM MISSISSIPPI

Thomas Worthington returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Sunflower and Clarksdale, Miss. Owing to the good cotton yield and the success of most other crops, Mississippi farmers are enjoying a prosperous season. The wholesale emigration of negroes to Arkansas and other states, is presenting a new labor problem to the land owners of the state.

DEAD IN MT. STERLING

From Mt. Sterling comes word of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Allen, grandmother of Miss Helen Lee, a student of Illinois College, who was called home Friday by Mrs. Allen's serious illness and learned of her death later the same day.

BOUGHT FINE TEAM

W. J. Young has purchased of H. R. Challiner and son a fine team of mules, which he shipped Saturday to the St. Louis market.

RETURNS FROM ST. PAUL

Dr. Carl E. Black has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended a meeting of the Western Surgical association. Treatment of cancer and the surgery of the European war were predominating themes.

London, Dec. 19.—It is announced in the chamber that the coronation of King Charles as king of Hungary has been fixed for Dec. 30, according to a Budapest dispatch received by Reuter's via Amsterdam.

I. W. C. DRAMATIC CLUB IN PLAY FROM DICKENS

Adaption of "Cricket on the Hearth" Presented in Music Hall to Appreciative Audience.

Members of the Dramatic club of Illinois Woman's college and Miss Constance, who as head of the expression department, had in charge the work of training received many high compliments Monday evening on their presentation of the three act drama, "The Cricket on the Hearth," or "A Tale from Home," an adaptation from a story by Charles Dickens. From the role of the vicious heroine to that of the humblest servant, the young women entered into the spirit of the play with zeal and displayed a dramatic power and comprehension seldom seen in amateur performances.

Following is the cast of characters:

Dot—Marceline Armstrong.
John Perrybangle—Eleanor Shorrell.

Tilly Slowboy—Maurine Molsenbocker.

Old Gentleman—Mary McGhee.

Caleb Plummer (Tackleton's man)—Lavinia Jones.

Tackleton (Toy Merchant)—Anne Floreth.

Bertha (Blind daughter of Caleb)—Mannie Kennedy.

Mrs. Fielding—Ruth Barker.

May Fielding—Louise Reed.

Spirit of the Cricket—Frances Sconce.

Little Fairies—Mabel Weiss, Miriam Sipple, Margaret Shively, Esther Heatherlin.

Dot's Father—Louise Baker.

Dot's Mother—Zay Wright.

Planist—Alice Piersol.

Business Manager—Louise Baker.

Synopsis.

Chirp I—Interior of John Perrybangle's Cottage.

Chirp II—Workshop of Caleb Plummer.

Chirp III—Same as Chirp I.

MAY ABOLISH MRS. ROWE'S DEPARTMENT

According to the Chicago Tribune the department of public welfare in Chicago may be consolidated with the public health department as an economy measure. Some of the aldermen have recommended this change, which would make a considerable cut in salaries and expenses.

Mrs. R. Y. Rowe, as head of the department, receives a salary of \$5,000 and in all there are about forty employees in the department.

WILLIAM BARR HURT

William Barr, 1538 South Main street, was thrown from a wagon Monday afternoon when the vehicle was hit by a South Main street car. He suffered a fractured rib, as well as minor bruises. The horse was slightly injured, tho the wagon was considerably damaged. Yesterday evening Mr. Barr was resting well.

Commencing Tuesday our store will be open evenings the balance of the week.

We have made arrangements to have extra salesman the entire week.

Shop early and often

T. M. Tomlinson

MORTUARY

Whalen

William Whalen, for more than fifty years an honored resident of the county, passed away Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home seven miles south of Jacksonville. Mr. Whalen was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and at the time of his death was 85 years old. He came to America when thirty years old, settling near this city, where he has since lived. Mr. Whalen was a devoted member of the Church of Our Savior and his life has been at all times honest and upright.

One sister survives Mr. Whalen, Mrs. Ellen Byrne of San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Whalen passed away in October, 1906. Six children survive, Daniel Whalen of Jacksonville, Mrs. William Shanahan south of the city; William Whalen, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Otto Finch, Murrayville; John and Miss Winnie Whalen, at home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday forenoon at the Church of Our Savior. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery. Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. Daniel Pope of White Hall will leave today for Eustis, Florida, to spend the winter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Illinois Y. W. C. A. 19th Christmas Meeting.

The Young Women's Christian association of Illinois college held a Christmas meeting Monday afternoon in the society rooms and after a profitable discussion, enjoyed a social hour, with the serving of tea. Miss Ruth Taylor was the leader. Each member agreed to spend a quarter of an hour in meditation on the meaning of the day, Christmas morning, and to make a report at the first Y. W. C. A. meeting after the holidays, telling what the Christmas season means to her personally. Various phases of Christmas observance were discussed in informal manner at the meeting Monday afternoon.

MATRIMONIAL

Peters-Bertucci

William Peters and Miss Mary Bertucci both of Taylorville were united in marriage Monday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central church at the church parsonage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout of this city. The groom is railroad brakeman for the C. & I. M. They will make their

home in Taylorville. Both the contracting parties were well known to Mr. Pontius as he was formerly pastor of the Christian church in that city.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd of Chicago, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Perkins, mother of Mr. Todd is visiting her son and his wife in Chicago at the present time.

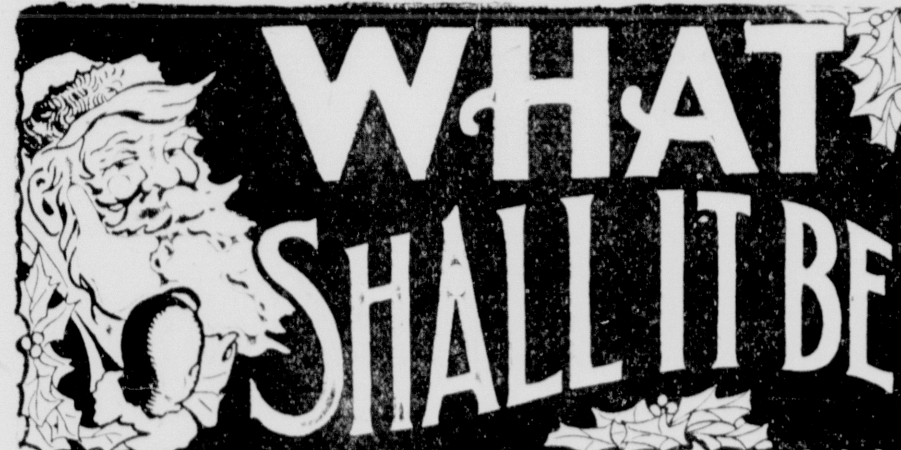
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Boys' Suits	\$3.00 to \$10.00	Gloves	.25 to \$ 5.00
Men's Overcoats	\$7.00 to \$30.00	Men's Hose	.10 to \$.75
Boys' Overcoats	\$2.00 to \$10.00	Ladies' Hose	.25 to \$ 1.50
Mackinaws	\$4.00 to \$12.00	Children's Hose	.15 to \$.35
Raincoats	\$2.00 to \$20.00	Ladies' Silk and Kid Gloves	.50 to \$ 1.50
Sweaters	.50 to \$10.00	Mufflers	.25 to \$ 3.50
Underwear	.50 to \$ 5.00	Handkerchiefs (initial)	.05 to \$.50
Hats	.50 to \$ 5.00	Suspenders	.25 to \$ 1.00
Caps	.25 to \$ 1.50	Supporters	.15 to \$.50
Fur Caps	\$1.50 to \$ 5.00	Cuff Buttons	.25 to \$ 1.50
Bath Robes	\$4.50 to \$ 8.00	Stick Pins	.25 to \$ 1.50
House Coats	\$4.00 to \$10.00	Chains and Knives	\$1.00 to \$ 2.00
Shirts	.50 to \$ 5.00	Collar Bags	\$1.00 to \$ 1.50
Neckwear	.25 to \$ 1.50	House Slippers	.75 to \$ 1.00
Caps and Scarfs	.50 to \$ 1.50	Tie Racks	.50 to \$ 1.00
Fancy Vests	\$1.00 to \$ 5.00	Umbrellas	.50 to \$ 5.00
Pajamas	\$1.00 to \$ 2.00	Belts	.25 to \$ 1.50
Night Shirts	.50 to \$ 1.50	Children's Knit Suits	\$2.50 to \$ 4.00
Suit Cases and Bags	\$1.00 to \$25.00	Men's and Ladies' Auto Gloves	.50 to \$ 3.00
		Ladies' Auto Caps	.50 to \$ 1.00

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Shaving Sets . . . \$1.50 to \$3
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets . . . \$1.50 to \$15
Fountain Pens . . . \$1 to \$7.50
Mirrors . . . 50c to \$5
Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50
Cameras . . . \$2 to \$25
Safety Razors . . . 25c to \$5
Cigars in Boxes . . . 50c to \$5
Shaving Brushes 25c to \$1.50
White Ivory Toilet Articles . . . 25c to \$1.75
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The high school senior class numbers nearly ninety and of the eight honor roll pupils to date two are from the Moore school district east of the city. They are Paul Scott and John Corrington.

TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY.

W. T. Spies expected to celebrate his 70th birthday today with his sister, Mrs. Abe Seymour of Franklin, enjoying a social time and bountiful dinner such as may be expected at that home.



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Many to Attend Annual Session—
Notable Educators of Illinois to
Appear on Program

Between 7,000 and 8,000 teachers from various parts of the state are expected to attend the sixty-third annual convention of the Illinois Teachers' association which will convene in Springfield on December 27, for a session of three days. All the sessions will be held in the state house.

Besides notable educators from different parts of the state it is expected that men well known in educational lines all over the country will be present. Commercial organizations and civic associations in the city will unite in welcoming the visiting delegates.

There will be speakers of note on the program for the various days.

Officers of Association
President—Gerard T. Smith, Peoria.

First vice president—Royal T. Morgan, Wheaton.

Second vice president—Katherine Hamilton, Decatur.

Third vice president—A. Lulu Hill, East St. Louis.

Secretary—Robert C. Moore, Carlinville.

Treasurer—Charles McIntosh, Monticello.

Executive committee—George D. Wham, Carbondale; Cyrus S. Grove, Freeport; Hugh S. Magill, Springfield.

State director—R. O. Stoops, Joliet.

Board of directors—Gerard T. Smith, Peoria; Royal T. Morgan, Wheaton; George D. Wham, Carbondale; Cyrus S. Grove, Freeport; Hugh S. Magill, Springfield.

Program is issued.

Following is a complete program of the convention. This is the first time that this program has been made public and those interested are advised to cut it out and take it along with them to the convention.

Wednesday, December 27, 7:45 p. m.

Music—Imperial quartet, Chicago. Invocation—Dr. George T. Gunter, pastor Second Presbyterian church, Springfield.

President's address—Gerard T. Smith, Peoria.

Address—Frances G. Blair, state superintendent public instruction, Springfield.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Address—Senator W. S. Kenyon, United States senator, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Appointment of committees.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 8:45 a. m.

Business Session

Music—Imperial quartet.

Report of treasurer—Charles McIntosh, Monticello.

Report of secretary—R. C. Moore, Carlinville.

Report of committee on appropriations—George D. Wham, chairman, Carbondale.

Report of committee on form of organization—Henry E. Brown, chairman, Kenilworth.

Report of committee on textbooks—C. M. Bardwell, chairman, Aurora.

Report of committee on legislation—Hugh S. Magill, chairman, Springfield.

Report of committee on resolutions—Cyrus S. Grove, chairman, Freeport.

Hall of Representatives

Thursday, Dec. 28, 7:45 p. m.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Address—"The Contribution That Literature Makes to Life's Satisfaction"—President H. W. Shryock, Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Address—"The Place of the Study of Science in a Liberal Education"—Dr. W. C. Bagley, director of school of education, University of Illinois.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Hall of Representatives

Thursday, Dec. 28, 4:30 p. m.

Music—Imperial quartet.

C. M. Parker—Principal W. E. Andrews, Pana.

Charles I. Parker—District superintendent at Kansas M. Hitch, Chicago.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Hall of Representatives

Friday, Dec. 29, 8:45 a. m.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Reports of auditing and nominating committees.

Address—"Improvements in Methods of Teaching"—Dr. W. W. Charters, University of Missouri.

Music—Imperial quartet.

Address—"Standards of Value in a Changing Curriculum"—Dr. George H. Betts, Cornell college, Iowa.

Educational Formation vs. Penal Reformation—T. J. Kilbridge, secretary board of pardons.

Needed Provisions of a High School Privileges Act—County Superintendent C. L. Gregory, Alton.

Discussion—County Superintendent J. D. Regan, Monmouth.

The Enforcement of the Compulsory Attendance Law—County Superintendent J. M. Clark, Pittsfield.

Discussion—County Superintendent J. A. Hayes, Peoria.

Latest correct style FULL DRESS Collars, Vests, Gloves, Etc., are shown by FRANK BERN Hat Store.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of W. I. Brown, inventory was approved and the petition to omit appraisement allowed.

In the estate of Cyrus E. Petefish, the final report was approved.

In the guardianship of Thomas B. Ranson, Viron Z. and Clifford T. Ranson, the report of the guardian was approved and the guardianship closed. Another report relating only to Thomas B. Ranson was also approved.

In the estate of Rebecca Gibbons, the final report was filed, distribution ordered and the estate declared closed.

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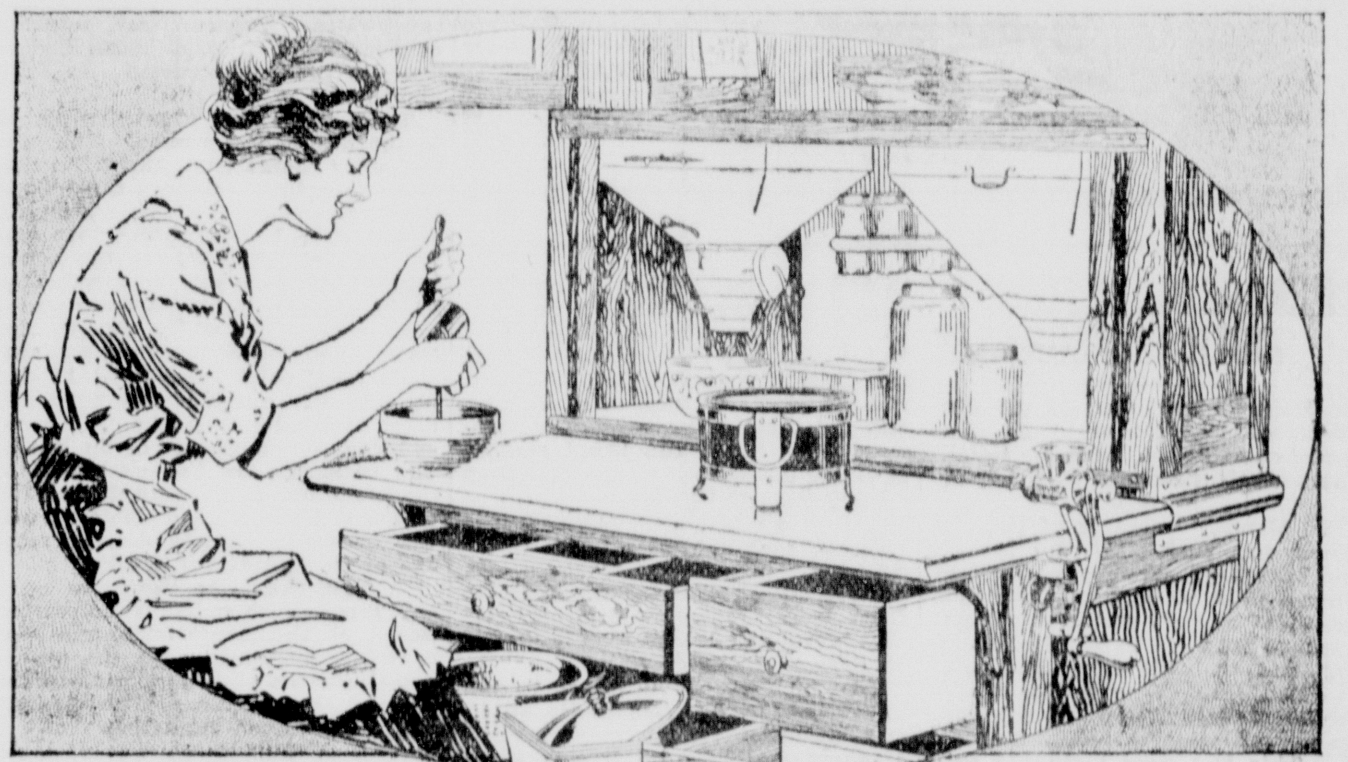


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50c A big variety of Ivory Toilet Articles.

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CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

George Moore vs. Alfred De Oro, at New York, for three-cushion billiard championship.

Joe Connolly vs. Eddie Murphy, 12 rounds, at Boston.

Mel Coogan vs. Larry Hansen, 12 rounds, at Boston.

Frankie Burns vs. Joe Lynch, 10 rounds, at New York.

Wednesday

Bob Lee vs. Ken Salsbury, 12 rounds, at Chicopee, Mass.

Thursday

Opening of annual intercollegiate chess tournament at New York City. Special meeting, Massachusetts Golf Association, at Boston.

Jack Britton vs. Ted Lewis, 15 rounds, at Kansas City.

Saturday

Canadian ice racing circuit opens its season at Hillcrest Park, Toronto.

Dick Wells vs. Benny Garcia, 15 rounds, at Wallace, Idaho.

TV COBB BATS FOR 30

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Ty Cobb, star of the Detroit Tigers and one of the greatest baseball players in the history of the game, celebrates his 30th birthday anniversary today. Cobb is a Georgia product. He was born in the town of Royston, this state, and calls Augusta his home. He began his career on the diamond at the age of 12 as a member of a "kid" team in his native town. As a professional he made his debut in 1904 with the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league. At the close of his second season with Augusta he was purchased by Detroit.

Plenty of those \$1.00 fleeced lined automobile gloves in leather, at Tomlinson's.

MOORE AND DE ORO IN TITLE MATCH

New York, Dec. 18.—George W. Moore of this city, who won the three-cushion billiard championship last month from Hugh De Oro of Toledo, will defend the title against the veteran Alfred De Oro in a match scheduled to begin here tomorrow night. That the contest will be one of the chief local attractions of the present billiard season is assured. Three sessions will be required to decide the event, which will be of 150 points.

Since the three-cushion championship trophy was put in play in March of last year, it has been held by six individuals. It is destined to furnish considerable competition in the future, as Charles McCourt, one of the former holders of the trophy, has already issued a challenge and will be in line to meet the winner of the Moore-De Oro contest.

H. Myer and son of Mt. Vernon were visitors in the city yesterday.

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25c and 50c jars, hospital size, \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE

WILDE KNOCKS OUT FRANKIE DI MALIFEN

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Frankie Di Malifen, known as Young Zulu Kid of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the eleventh round of their match today.

By his victory Wilde reaffirmed his right to the flyweight championship of the world. The contest was to have gone twenty rounds of three minutes each.

Both men were underweight and appeared to be in excellent condition. They fought fast and furiously. The early rounds were about even with the Young Zulu Kid the aggressor.

In the eleventh round Wilde sent the kid to the ropes with a strong left to the jaw. Clinging to the ropes, the American fighter took a dozen body blows and then dropped on one knee. As soon as the kid regained his feet Wilde shot smashing right and left blows to the jaw flooring the kid, whose seconds without waiting for the count, threw in a towel.

MORE GUARDSMEN TO LEAVE MEXICAN BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—National Guard organizations aggregating 16,000 troops were designated today by General Funston to their respective states to be mustered out of the federal service. He acted in compliance with war department instructions. The seventh Illinois infantry company D, Illinois Signal corps and company A, Iowa engineers are among the troops designated.

The movements from various border points will begin in a few days. General Funston estimated that it would be Jan. 5th or 7th before all units in the last group had started. The movement was directed by General Funston under authority of a general order issued recently by the war department to reduce as he deemed best the forces of the national guard on the border. It involves 16,647 men which brings the strength of militia troops on the Mexican border to 75,000 men.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Military affairs sub-committee began hearings on Universal training bill, Major General Scott, army chief of staff, recommending the volunteer system be discarded.

Joint sub-committee on public lands began re-consideration of oil land leasing bill.

Resumed debate on District of Columbia prohibition bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

House

Considered legislation on unanimous consent calendar.

District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$12,831,100 favorably reported.

General Weaver chief of the coast artillery testified before the military affairs committee.

Adjourned at 4:55 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

I. W. W. RAISES BIG DEFENSE FUND

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 18.—Some of the ablest counsel in this section of the country has been employed to conduct the defense of the members of the Industrial Workers of the World who go to trial here this week under indictments charging them with the killing of Deputy Sheriff James Myron during the strike riots last Spring. For weeks past the leading spirits of the I. W. W. have been conducting meetings over the iron ranges of Minnesota and collecting funds for the defense of their accused members. This entire section has been flooded with flaming red posters demanding that "the innocent be not railroaded."

TWO UNIVERSITIES IN DEBATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The chosen debaters of the University of North Carolina came to the capital today to engage in their annual forensic tilt with the representatives of George Washington University. The question selected for the debate this year is: "Resolved, that Congress should pass a law requiring compulsory arbitration of all controversies arising between the employers and employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce." North Carolina has the affirmative and George Washington University the negative side of the proposition.

DEAD FISH CAUSE SICKNESS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—A complaint made by the Western Cartilage company this morning to the state board of health has started an investigation, as to the cause of the countless number of dead fish being washed on the banks of the Sangamon river. Foreigners have gathered the dead fish and eaten them and it has caused a plague of sickness among them resulting in several deaths. The cause of the fish dying is believed to be from the refuse dumped in the river at Decatur by the starch factory.

POTATOES FOR THE POOR

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—As an aid to the poor for Christmas, a local theater gave a show through the day and the admission was one potato. Many bushel were taken in and turned over to the benefit societies. Theater managers throughout the state have adopted the plan of doing their share in helping in a like manner.

FORMER CASS COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Tilden Brue, son of Arthur and Ellen Brue, aged 33 years, died at his home at this place one o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Brue resided a number of years on a farm a few miles south of Ashland and is well known throughout that vicinity.

MITCHELL TO JOIN CUBS SOON

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago club, announced on his return from New York today that Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the Chicago club, will come to Chicago to take charge of the team shortly after the first of January. Three trades involving player to strengthen the club are impending Weeghman said.

GREATER PAPER OUTPUT IS PUBLISHERS' HOPE

Presents Only Solution for Present Difficulties

Large Concerns Unwilling To Divide Their Quota of Print—Manufacturers Cannot Be Compelled to Increase Output—Plan to Finance New Mills.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The federal trade commission, in conference today with committees of newspaper publishers, paper manufacturers and jobbers in an effort to work out a plan for relieving the newsprint paper situation, addressed inquiries to all the interests concerned throughout the country to ascertain if an actual print news shortage exists.

Publishers of the larger papers were asked if they will relinquish some of the paper they have contracts for during 1917; small publishers were asked the extent of their 1917 needs; manufacturers were directed to inform the commission concerning 1917 contracts and their next year's production and jobbers were requested to furnish general information regarding the amount of newsprint paper they will handle.

The conference discussed a plan proposed by manufacturers under which large publishers would give up five per cent of their 1917 contract supplies to fill the needs of small publishers. There was a growing objection on the part of the large publishers to this proposal. The contention was advanced that no actual shortage exists and that manufacturers are to blame if there is a shortage next year.

Plan To Finance Mills.

Plans of the publishers for financing paper mills to help take care of newspaper needs it was said today, are taking rapid shape. Some publishers are of the opinion this is the only way to help the situation. They say manufacturers cannot be forced to increase their newsprint production and that the publishers of the country must arrange to care for their own needs or go out of business.

The committee of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers will be called into conference again probably next week, to discuss the situation. It is expected the replies to the inquiries will have been received then and details of the plan of distribution proposed will have been worked out to some extent.

A statement issued by the commission today at the conclusion of the conferences after referring to telegrams sent by associations of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers, said:

"The commission finds, however, that many publishers and particularly the smaller publishers of the country are not affiliated with associations and therefore will not be directly reached thru the telegrams sent out by the publishers' committees. Such publishers are requested by the commission to send full information concerning their present situation as to supply and their minimum requirements for next year, direct to the office of the commission in Washington."

Questions To Publishers.

The questions were sent out to publishers in a telegram by L. B. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

It follows:

"Answers to the following questions are earnestly desired by the federal trade commission. The executive committee of the commission on paper urge you to reply fully and correctly by wire and believe that your compliance with this request will be in your own interest as well as that of the public.

"First—Tonnage of paper used by six months' period, January 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1916.

"Second—Tonnage you want to contract for 1917.

"Third—Tonnage you can get along for 1917.

"Fourth—Tonnage contracted for 1917 or any part thereof, with date of expiration of contract.

"Fifth—Tonnage assured or promised but not under contract for 1917 or any part thereof with date of expiration of said assurance."

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Elmer England was arrested Sunday on the charge of embezzlement. The complaining witness was Alex Wright and the amount alleged to have been embezzled was \$70. England had been renting a farm from Wright and it is alleged by Wright that he cashed a check for the above amount which had been made payable to Wright. England says the check was made payable to him. England is being held in the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Dyer.

HUSBAND IS MINUS NOSE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—In a fight with his wife last night Frank Smith of this city remains in the hospital minus the tip of his nose. His wife fired two shots at her husband, and one barely caught his nose taking off about a quarter of an inch. Mrs. Smith is held for assault with a deadly weapon.

WOMAN KILLED BY BOY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—An accidental gun shot from the hands of Robert Dawson, aged 12, proved fatal to Mrs. Elizabeth Mayberry, housekeeper for the Dodson's at their home in Carlinville. The woman died at the hospital at this city last night. The accident occurred Saturday night.

FLOOR GAVE WAY AT FUNERAL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Because of the crowded room at the funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Kramer, held Sunday afternoon, the floor gave way, and almost caused several serious injuries. The minister seized the casket as the floor broke and saved it from falling to the basement.

SCARLET FEVER NEAR ARCADIA

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Galtier Austin, near Arcadia, have the scarlet fever and the home has been quarantined.

BEAUTIFUL KID GLOVES FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

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The Favorite Gift Store

A Remarkable List of Items so Displayed that Your Shopping is Made Easy.



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Not only are these fine Knitted Sweaters comfortable but they all carry an individual air of style and in such rich colorings. Splendid line to choose from at \$3.50 to \$7.50.

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GREATEST VALUE GIVING SUIT SALE EVER ANNOUNCED

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These are all high class values and thoroughly distinctive in quality, values, \$25, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00. Choice \$18.00

ABOUT OUR XMAS BLOUSES

Each year we plan at this time of the season to have pretty Silk Blouses, specially for holiday selling. Many beautiful waists are found here for your selection . . .

at \$1, \$2, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$10.00

SILK HOSIERY

Women's black Silk Hose with narrow colored stripes, cotton or silk tops, at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's colored Silk Hose—we are showing very extensive range of colored Silk Hose, all the new fall shades at per pair 75c and \$1.00 and \$1.25

January Price Now On Coats and Suits 30 Days Ahead of Time.

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The Xmas Store

Wanted--Old Iron

Delivered at Our Yards We Will Pay You **55c** Per 100 Pounds

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"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted, old implements, machinery, etc.—must be free from sheet scrap, old boilers, ranges, etc.

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Hundreds Find Sloan's Liniment Soothes Their Aches

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For strains, sprains, bruises, black-and-blue spots, Sloan's Liniment quickly reduces the pain.

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H. C. HENDERSON HAS GOOD FARM IN MISSOURI

Former Resident Tells of Conditions in His Locality—Dairying Brings Good Results.

A Journal representative in conversation with Henry C. Henderson, a former resident of Morgan county, who is well known to many residents of the vicinity of Concord and Chapin, gained some interesting facts concerning farming in his locality, which is near Belton, Cass county, Missouri, and about 25 miles from Kansas City. Mr. Henderson has a farm of over 200 acres, and is a successful feeder, and has 60 head of cattle at present. He thinks that dairying is the most profitable business out there now.

The demand for sweet milk is very great and it readily brings 40 cents per gallon. The corn crop was light on account of the very unfavorable season, but nearly every farmer there has one or more silos and they were filled which saved every particle of the crop. In addition to ensilage, other forage crops are produced.

Hay, of all kinds, is put up and fed and one kind of feed was mentioned that seemed worth special notice; that is cane, or sorghum. It is sown, or planted, broadcast in drills just as each farmer happens to like best. Mr. Henderson sows with a grain drill, at the rate of three bushels per acre, so as to make it come up very thick, the object being to get as little seed and as much hay as possible, although he has seen some yields of seed produce \$10 worth per acre in addition to the hay, which he regards as superior to timothy for feeding to cattle, cows or horses. They eat it readily and one acre of hay is equal to two acres of timothy.

The popular breeds of cows there are the Holsteins, Guernseys, and Jerseys, the two first named being kept for milk alone, and the latter for cream and butter. R. A. Long, the well-known millionaire, has a large farm and raises fine horses and also has a fine herd of Jersey cows. Other Kansas City capitalists are buying up some of the small farms and consolidating them into one large farm of about 2,000 acres and putting up substantial and costly improvements. This system has its drawbacks, however, and is looked upon with disfavor by the small farmer on account of the class of hired help often used.

The main road leading out to that section is always kept in good condition for the automobile which is used very extensively. Corn is high priced of course and costs pretty near the dollar mark to the feeder who has to buy, and it is obtained in car load lots in the city. Mr. Henderson came back here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alderson and returned to his home Friday afternoon on the Kansas City flyer.

NEW CROP PEANUTS.
Buy Schrag & Cully's fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts at 15c lb., for Christmas. Phones, 268. Claus Tea Co.

GRACE CHAPEL

Miss Alina Vorhees who has been making an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Raymond Heiser of St. Joe, Mo., returned home Sunday.

Baxter Hale had the misfortune of losing another cow from corn stalk poisoning Monday, this being the fourth one this season.

Miss Violet of Beardstown is instructing a nice class of our young folks in vocal lessons at the chapel every Friday evening.

Friday evening while at the slugging school, Rev. Fairchild's horse broke loose and was not missed until about 9:30 o'clock. Supposing the horse would go home Mr. Fairchild returned home with Floyd Goodpasture but no horse was there. Saturday morning early he came back to the Chapel and started east on the hunt, finding his buggy overturned in the road near Vinson Bonnin's and later the horse was located near Joy Prairie still dragging the shafts and parts of the harness. No serious damage was done to either horse or buggy.

Mrs. Lucy Turley also J. O. Kennedy, have been quite indisposed the past few days.

The Willing Workers society sewed for Mrs. Hattie Ogle at her home Friday afternoon.

Oscar Smith went to Jacksonville Monday where he will work in the garage for Braner and Jensen.

Jesse Loughary was a business caller in Arenzville Friday afternoon.

W. J. Houston shipped two car loads of stock Tuesday from Joy Prairie to the St. Louis market.

Mrs. Edna Loughary visited the week end with her sister Mrs. Oran Gould.

Mrs. Lou Brockhouse, daughters, Idella and Ruth and son Ray and granddaughter, Lucille Nergenah were all up to the city yesterday from Chapin.

CONCORD

Minister L. M. Mullikin returned Saturday noon from Hobbs, Indiana, where he preached several nights through the week and received a call to that church for the year 1917. He expects to close his work here next Sunday or the following Sunday.

Charles Gray of South Concord spent Saturday and Sunday at Franklin visiting relatives.

The box supper Saturday night at the Baker school was quite well attended. A. G. Brockhouse was auctioneer and the boxes brought fair prices. A voting contest was held also and Miss Mayme Meyer won over Miss Ethel Plank by 10 votes. A program was carried out, in which the children took part. The proceeds amounted to \$35.00 and goes for the benefit of the school. Miss Alberta Quigg is the successful teacher of the school.

A men's party was held at the Christian church parsonage on Saturday night, with Minister L. M. Mullikin as host. After the oysters had been disposed of and a social time enjoyed, the official board of auctioneer and the boxes brought the church went into regular session and nominated two deacons for three years, and a clerk and treasurer. These nominations were unanimously endorsed by the church on Sunday. Bert Way is to be a deacon and treasurer; Wm. Goffnett, deacon and R. E. Abernathy clerk.

The quarantine for scarlet fever was lifted at the homes of T. N. Rowe and Sam Brockhouse, on the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are going back to Chambersburg soon to harvest their corn.

Another car of crushed rock has been received for the cemetery driveway and will be unloaded at once and hauled out to the cemetery. This is a decided improvement.

George Dietrick lost a steer on Sunday in the stalk field, and it is supposed that it was the same old corn stalk disease.

The Christmas entertainments in Concord will be as follows: At the Christian church on Friday night, at the M. P. church on Saturday night and at the M. E. church on Sunday night.

The Christian Sunday school now has two departments. The adult classes meet in the main auditorium with Superintendent Bert Way and the primary department in the Sunday School room with Assistant Superintendent Eva Abernathy in charge.

The burial of Mrs. Mary Briggs on Sunday in the Concord cemetery makes five in a short time to be laid away in our city of the dead.

Latest correct style FULL DRESS Collars, Vests, Gloves, Etc., are shown by FRANK BERNIS Hat Store.

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. B. P. Flanagan and Miss Helen Looker were Springfield shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Melvin spent Sunday with her parents, R. H. Lowden and wife.

Mrs. R. A. Hodges is very sick. Her sister, Mrs. Burkes, of Peoria, was called here.

Warren Watkins and family and Miss Lorena Greenwood were Beardstown visitors Saturday.

Almus Werd and family of near Prentice spent Sunday with Ben Shortridge and family.

Misses Letha Crews and Jessie Williamson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Pattillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colpitt were Monday visitors in Virginia.

Mrs. B. O. Springer was a shopper in Virginia Saturday.

Miss Mabel Newell of Asland spent Saturday and Sunday with Leo Devlin and family.

Mrs. Cleve Stout was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Wm. Melvin, Robert Thomas and Reid Harding attended a sale near Chandlerville Monday.

DAVID WALK'S FUNERAL

HELD SUNDAY

David Walk was born in North Carolina Nov. 30, 1835, and died at his home in Montezuma, Ill., Dec. 14, 1916, aged 81 years and 14 days. He was brought to Illinois when three years of age and spent almost his entire life in Montezuma and vicinity. When a boy he made a trip to the gold fields of California and spent three years in the union army as a member of Co. I, 99th Illinois Infantry receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

He was united in marriage April 27, 1858 to Miss Sarah Jane McEvers. To this union ten children were born, three of whom preceded him in death. His aged widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Lillie M. Hawk of Jacksonville, Mrs. Susan E. Tannahill of Murrayville, Mrs. Phoebe Daniels of Madison, Mrs. Lenna J. Ferguson of Montezuma. Seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

For many years Mr. Walk followed the occupation of farming and was accounted most successful in his work. He was for twelve years postmaster at Montezuma resigning that position about three years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Montezuma Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Elders Bolin and Melton. Burial was made in Montezuma cemetery.

—SHILOH—

Roy Dodswoth of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents.

Ervin Patterson butchered hogs Monday.

Roy Gaines, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving.

The ladies who served dinner at Mrs. Robert Beavers' sale Thursday cleared a neat sum for the treasury. Mrs. Beavers expects soon to move to her new home in Litterberry.

Rev. G. T. Wetsell preached to a good audience here Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Chapman of Chapin was a Monday business visitor in the city.

JAMES M. RING'S LONG LIFE CLOSED SUNDAY

Deceased came to This State More Than Sixty Years Ago—Veteran of the War—Funeral This Afternoon.

James M. Ring for many years a resident of Jacksonville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ebrey, 700 South Diamond street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. Ring has been in a usual health until about a week ago when he contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia and this was the cause of death.

James M. Ring was the son of Richard and Anna Cully Ring and was born at Liberty, Ind., July 23, 1833, and was at the time of death 83 years, 4 months and 24 days old. Sixty-one years ago Mr. Ring came to Illinois and this state has been his residence almost all of the time since then with the exception of a few years spent in Missouri.

He was united in marriage April 1, 1869 to Hattie E. Howard at Lawrence, Kan. To this union three children were born two of whom died in infancy. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ebrey. His wife preceded him in death April 1, 1916. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter.

For many years he was engaged in business in this city. For a number of years before retiring from active business life he was in the pump business and had headquarters in the basement of the Yates building next door to the Journal office.

When the Civil war started Mr. Ring enlisted in 27th Reg. Ill. Volunteer Infantry. He was a member of Matt Star Post G. A. R., and a member of Hibern Lodge No. 4, I. O. F. Mr. Ring lived an honest and upright life and had a host of friends in this community.

Funeral services will be held from Centenary church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Arm bands and garters in Christmas boxes, 25c, at Tomlinson's.

LITERBERRY

We were very hospitably entertained Sunday at a six o'clock dinner, on Peoria Boulevard, at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins. There was a big fat goose roasted, and rich gravy and sage dressing; also the cranberry sauce, fruit salad, fine cakes, and all that goes to make a tempting meal, with coffee and candy to finish off.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Oak Hill, in the Clark's Chapel neighborhood, took dinner at J. M. Litter's Sunday.

Several friends came in on Thursday night and visited Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, bringing refreshments along, and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Litterberry school children are selling Red Cross stamps, and are doing a good business, being very much interested in this work.

Our superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, gave a very interesting review of the lesson on Sunday morning, with a splendid black board explanation.

Mrs. Wm. Decker has received a red letter new testament, a book of good size and excellent print, from her dear friend, Rev. Anna C. Shively, of Springfield, Mo.

We enjoyed eating some very fine sausage last week, that was left at our office, some from Cedar Ridge and some from Shady Lawn.

From the splendid report given in the Daily on Thursday, we believe that the Arcadia members of the M. E. society are fully capable of holding meetings, managing bazaar sales and serving suppers of big dimensions. They certainly made a success of the Wednesday night affair, and need no president, vice, nor secretary to help along, but the treasurer would do well to be present to take care of the money. We compliment our Arcadia members, for they did well. This society fully appreciates and are very grateful to our old fellow members, for the use of their hall. We also thank all neighbors and friends for accommodations shown us at this annual gathering.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at Chandler Austin's home.

CANDY

is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

FIRST AUTO INAUGURATION PARADE

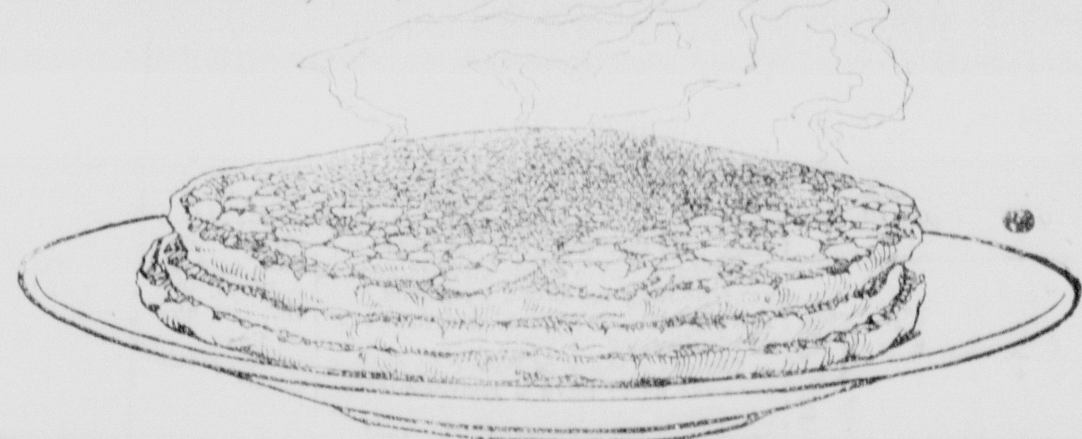
Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 18.—The first automobile inauguration parade in this country is planned to take place here two weeks from tomorrow, when the Rev. Sidney J. Catt is inducted into the office of governor of Florida. The election of Catts over the regular Democratic nominee was in event quite out of the ordinary in the political history of Florida, and the arrangements committee decided that it called for something out of the ordinary in the way of inauguration. After much discussion it has been determined that an automobile parade shall be substituted for the customary military display on inauguration day. The elimination of the military parade is considered all the more appropriate since the incoming executive is a minister of the gospel. Every county of Florida has been invited to send automobiles for the parade.

On account of the large amount of work received so far this week, we deem it advisable not to accept any laundry work after Wednesday evening to be finished this week. We ask our patrons to govern themselves accordingly.

NOTICE

Barr's Laundry.

-whole wheat pancakes better than toast



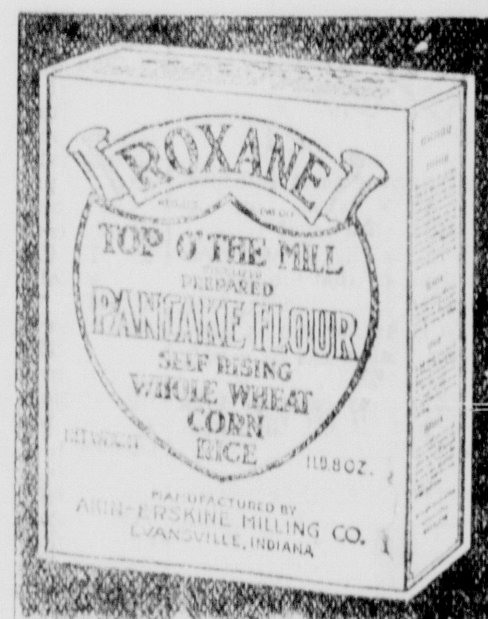
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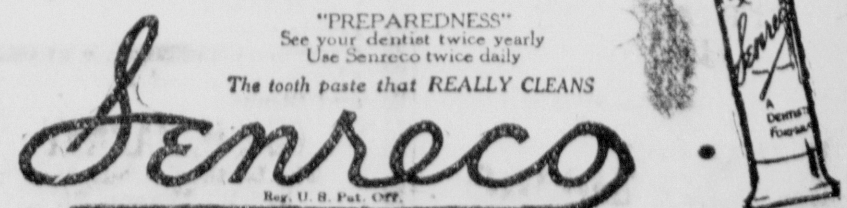
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REVIVAL CLOSES AT NORTHMINSTER

Services Sunday Were Largely Attended and Very Helpful—Evangelists Leave For Home.

The revival services at Northminster church closed Sunday night with something like forty conversions and a general awakening of the people in general, results quite satisfactory.

In the morning the Sunday school first received attention. The singing was in charge of Rev. A. L. Carter. Mr. Hendrick quite vividly set forth the truth to the children by the use of ten vases and two jars of water. He first said one of the vases represented several commandments and by disobedience it was broken. He held up a magnet which illustrated how Christ attracted to himself the good. One jar of water, now clear, may be made black as he showed by various sins. He then put into the other jar something which made the water red representing the blood of Christ and that poured into the black water made it clear at once.

He cut a sheet of paper in such a manner as to have a representation of Christ and the two thieves on crosses. An invitation to confess Christ was given and 25 children accepted.

The morning sermon was on the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come" and was a fine effort. A solo by Miss Pauline Haven of Greenfield, "Hear My Voice" and one by Mr. Carter "No Burdens Yonder" were excellent. At this service two came forward.

The men's meeting at 2:30 p. m. was well attended and the theme was "The Career of Saul." Mr. Carter sang a solo, "He is Calling Me." At this service one joined by letter and one by profession.

The evening service was a crowded house. After the song service, prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Spoons. "The Divinity of Christ" was the theme of a powerful discourse by Mr. Hendrick. By request Mr. Carter sang "When they Ring the Golden bells for you and me" and "There is a Land Beyond the River." A quartet consisting of Miss Esther Spoons, Mrs. Iva Sutcliffe, Messrs. Ernest Fernandez and A. L. Carter, sang "Rock of Ages" with variations. A solo, "The Garden" was sung by Mrs. Carter and "My Heavenly Father Knows" by a trio, Messrs. Hendrick and Carter and Miss Haven and a solo by Miss Haven completed the program.

The thanks of the church were tendered the press of the city, the people who attended and all who helped make the meetings a success. Great appreciation of the efforts of Messrs. Hendrick and Carter and Miss Haven was expressed.

Mr. Hendricks left yesterday morning for his home in Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Carter for his home in Springfield, Mo. Miss Haven will go home to Greenfield today.

Boys' fur gloves, \$1.00 at Tomlinson's.

MADE GOOD GRADE.
Notice was received Monday by John W. Priest of the Courier staff that he had made a grade of 80.1 per cent in a recent civil service examination for editor of press bulletins. There were twenty four persons who took the test, most of them from Chicago, and Mr. Priest ranked seventh.

Leslie Arbuckle of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Sylvester Arbuckle of this city.

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C. B. & Q. ENJOINED FROM WORK AT WAVERLY

Bill Filed Declared Company Was About to Occupy Portion of Street Unlawfully.

A suit for injunction has been filed by Judge M. T. Layman and C. E. Weemple, as attorneys for the city of Waverly, to prevent the laying of tracks by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. company on East street in Waverly. John M. Butler, master in chancery, issued a temporary injunction Saturday restraining the railroad company from laying the tracks.

It is understood that the railroad company and the city have been unable to agree as to the use of the street and the injunction proceedings is a result of this trouble. Saturday the company had a force of men in Waverly for the purpose of grading and laying the track on East street. In view of this fact that the company had no franchise right for a track, the foreman was ordered by the city authorities to stop the work at once. This the foreman declined to do, stating that the work was ordered by his superiors. Steps were then taken to legally prevent the laying of the tracks.

The case will probably not be heard until the February term of court, altho it is possible it may be taken up when court is held in January.

Fancy negligee shirts, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 at Tomlinson's.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT DANVILLE

James A. McGlothlin Passed Away at National Soldiers' Home—Remains to be Brought Here.

Word was received by Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin Monday afternoon from her husband stating that his father James McGlothlin had died at the National Soldiers' Home in Danville Monday morning. He went to the home about eight weeks ago and was taken suddenly ill last Saturday. His son and daughter were notified and went to Danville Sunday and were with him at the time of death.

Mr. McGlothlin was born in this state March 24, 1842 and had been a resident of Jacksonville for the past 28 years, occupying a residence at the corner of West Independence avenue and North West street. His wife preceded him in death in September, 1914. One son, J. A. McGlothlin and one daughter, Mrs. Louis Magill, both of this city survive. During the civil war Mr. McGlothlin served as a member of the 21st regiment Illinois Volunteer infantry.

The remains will arrive here today and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Louis Magill where the funeral will be held. The time of the services will be announced later.

MAY REMAIN PASTOR AT WAVERLY.

Rev. Sidney M. Bedford will remain as pastor of the Christian church at Waverly if the church at Las Vegas, N. M., will consent to this arrangement. Rev. M. Bedford recently resigned as pastor of the Waverly church and accepted a call to the church at Las Vegas. Following this action came such an earnest appeal from the members of his congregation and many Waverly citizens that he decided to remain if the Las Vegas church would release him. The latter church has been notified of the change of plan and the reply is awaited with anxiety.

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store offers particular advantages for supplying the gifts suitable for men.

THREE YEAR OLD BOY SCALDED
Byron, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Fox living three miles north of Chapin was painfully scalded about the back and arms Saturday evening when he fell into a basin of hot water while his mother was preparing his bath. Dr. J. H. Fountain was called and gave the boy attention and it is not thought the injuries will result seriously.

Mrs. Fox was preparing to give the boy a bath and had poured some hot water into a basin. She left the child standing near the basin while she went to get some cold water. In some manner he lost his balance and fell in the hot water. When the clothing was removed it took the skin with it.

The biggest line of Casseroles in town from \$1.00 to \$4.00; very fine for Christmas gifts.
BRADY BROS.

SCHOOL TEACHER SCORES AS DETECTIVE.
Miss Anna Credit, a 20 year old girl of Springfield, stirred up things in Berlin when eleven men were arrested Monday morning by deputies from Sheriff Wheeler's office on the charge of gambling. Miss Credit learned that her brother was gambling in Berlin and in company with her sister made a visit to that town. She surprised the gamblers in a shed near the old coal shaft and seized the dice and some of the money. She then returned to Springfield and swore out the warrants. She formerly taught school in Berlin but at the present time is a stenographer at Brown's Business college in Springfield.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Lecle M. Dyson to Owen Buckley, one-third interest in lot 21 Chapin's addition to Chapin, \$235.
Earl Van Stone to Agnes E. Mutch, southeast quarter northwest quarter 29-14-11, \$1.
Agnes E. Mutch to Earl Van Stone northwest quarter southwest quarter 29-14-9, \$1.

Mrs. Catherine McCarty of Ashland was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The following instance of conclusive circumstantial evidence came to light in a case in which Lord Chancellor Eldon was employed on circuit. In later years he related it to one of his daughters in these words:

"I have heard some very extraordinary cases of murder trials. I remember in one, where I was counsel for a long time the evidence did not appear to touch the prisoner at all, and he looked about him with the most perfect unconcern, seeming to think himself quite safe.

"At last the surgeon was called, who stated that the deceased had been killed by a shot—a gunshot—in the head, and he produced the matted hair and stuff cut from and taken out of the wound. It was all hardened with blood. A basin of warm water was brought into court, and as the blood was gradually softened a piece of printed paper appeared—the wadding of the gun—which proved to be half of a ball.

"The other half had been found in the man's pocket when he was taken. He was hanged."

Death Record of a Monster Wave.

The greatest waves—apart from the true earthquake wave—are those caused by tornadoes or circular storms. In such a storm the barometer may be lower by three inches in the center of the storm than at its edge.

The consequence of this tremendous reduction of pressure is that the sea in the vortex rises high above the usual level and in this way are produced waves of appalling size and height.

It was a wave of this type which, in the dreadful tornado of 1876, swept upon the mouth of the Ganges and drove in over an area the size of Devonshire. By marks upon the trees it was ascertained that this great wall of salt water rolled in forty-five feet high. The damage done was appalling, and more than 100,000 unfortunate natives were drowned.—London Times.

Hiding Places For Money.

The woman who, as just revealed in the law courts, hid her savings on her mother's grave in Forest Hill cemetery probably hit upon a unique cache. But there is no saying. The person who mistrusts savings banks generally looks around for the most unlikely spot in which to deposit wealth, and more than one may hit on the same idea.

Old cannon, for instance, seem to form favorable depositories. Quite a quantity of jewelry was found some time ago in a solitary gun which stands in the fort at Shoreham, and about the same time a bag containing seventy sovereigns was discovered in an old cannon in Peel park, Bradford.

From one of the old Crimean cannon at Liverpool also some inquisitive youngsters once brought forth a soldier's discharge papers and notes to the value of £100.—London Standard.

A Cow For A Life.

The Ober Gabelhorn is a peak notorious for the dangerous cornices which decorate its upper ridges. Of many accidents reported in connection with it perhaps the most remarkable, says G. D. Abraham in "Swiss Mountain Climbs," was the adventure which befell an amateur and his young guide. In passing along the dangerous final cornice he suddenly gave way under the amateur, and he went flying through space to apparent destruction. The guide at the other end of the rope seemed in hopeless plight, but with astounding presence of mind he flung himself down the opposite side of the ridge, thus saving two lives. The rope cut deep into the snow above, but held firm. The young guide's name was Ulrich Almer. His reward was a cow.

Periscopes.

The first periscope, a crude affair embodying an arrangement of flat mirrors, was invented by a Dutchman, Telar van Elven, who in 1859 built a semisubmersible boat at Amsterdam. The modern periscope, with parabolic mirrors, was described in a magazine article by a French university professor just before an American inventor, sailor and writer of sea tales applied for a patent on the same idea. They worked independently, but the American, Morgan Robertson, is generally recognized as the inventor because he invented the machine for grinding the lenses.

Indorsement Guaranteed.

"Of course you have an echo somewhere around the place," said Miss Cayene.

"A number of them," replied the hotel man. "Shall I direct you to them?" "I don't want one for myself. There is a man in the party who insists on being absolutely agreed with every thing he says a word."—Washington Star.

Concerning Ideals.

"So you are engaged?" "Yes, auntie." "And are you satisfied with his ideals, my dear?" "Well, I can hardly be otherwise, auntie, dear. He says I am one of them."—Exchange.

The Only One Lacking.

"Why are you so sure there is no such thing as a fourth dimension?" "Because," replied the discouraged fat man, "if there was I'd have it."

What He Laid By.

"Have you laid by anything since you took up the profession of authorship?" "Yes; about 300 manuscripts."

We fancy that everybody is thinking of us. But he is not; he is like us—he is thinking of himself.—Charles Reade.

CUT the High Cost OF Living
National Housewives League Urges Cereals and Fruit
"Use cereals and fruits" is the injunction of the National Housewives League to cut the High Cost of Living.
"Wheat is the best single food (except milk) that was ever produced," says Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, America's greatest food expert. "Eggs cost more than good wholesome Wheat."
Dr. Wiley further says: "If you feed your children nothing but corn bread they will die—even the whole corn, too. You may feed a child a shipload of corn and it will never build a particle of any tissue except fat. It will never make a particle of tooth, or bone, or nerve, or muscle, or skin, or hair, or nail."
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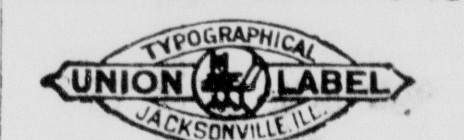
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